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MADRAS STATE SOLDIERS' SAILORS' AND AIRMEN'S BOARD
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To

The Secretary,
The State Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Board,
M a d r a s.

Petition submitted by Mrs. Scholastica Saldanha,
wife of Paul Saldanha, near Municipal School,
Boloor [redacted] galore, 3, South Kanara District.

Sir,

Sub: [redacted] Educational Concession.

I most h[redacted] beg to place before you the following few lines [redacted] ur of consideration and favourable orders:-

1. That I am the wife of Mr. Paul Saldanha, who was employed during the 1939--45 War in the Mercantile Marine Service on their vessels overseas. My husband suffered untold miseries during the perilous times of the War in mid-ocean, during the hazardous voyages from attacks of enemy bombers and lived under constant dread and fear, risking his life, and his belongings. On this merit, the Government extended Educational concessions also to the dependents of school-going Mercantile Marine men under G. O. No. 2796, Edn., dated 9-11-1948.

2. My son, Antony Saldanha, who was a I year student of the I University Class at the St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore, during 1948--49 was sought by me for award of the above Educational concessions through an application enclosed with necessary Certificates and forwarded them to the Head of the College, for which, reply from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, was received stating that the application was submitted late. The D. P. I., Madras, advised me also to apply again during the next year.

3. During 1949--50, the student failed and he was a repeater and though I applied for the concession, as advised by the D. P. I., Madras, my claim was rejected. Again, for the 3rd time, during 1950--51, I applied for the said concession as the boy was a passed candidate, studying in the II University Class, that year, but a reply was received from the D. P. I., Madras, that the certificate of eligibility issued by the Secretary, D. S. S. & A. Board, Mangalore, was not in proper form and advised me to get it altered as required by rules. The said Certificate is enclosed herewith as enclosure No. 3, hereto. I approached the Secretary for alteration of the said certificate, but he told me that it has been issued according to rules in general and cannot be altered.

4. After this, I wrote a letter to the Secretary, Govt. of India, New Delhi, requesting for intervention in my case and to kindly grant the Educational concessions to my son in view of my extreme poverty. But, I received a reply from the said Secretary to apply to the Madras State for necessary relief. Thereon I applied to the Minister of Education, Madras, for favouring the grant, but though three months have elapsed, I have not received a reply.

5. That in anticipation of receiving the said concession to my son, I did not even apply for exemption of half the fees nor for any scholarship and therefore, I was forced to pay the full cost of his education and for this purpose, I have incurred considerable debt

6. The boy has passed the II University Class and is keenly desirous to continue his studies in the III University Cl[redacted] this year, but owing to extreme poverty, I am not able to s[redacted] him to School.

7. I, therefore, most humbly pray you kindly consider my case and do the needful to alter the S. certificate attached herewith, as required by T. & A. Board early date, so that my son may be able to contrules at an dies in the III University Class this year, as he his stu- Course commences on 29--6--1951. An early reply College awaited. I esteem that you are my parents and pra - this help. I also pray to favour me [redacted] the refund of School Fees etc., paid by me last ye[redacted]

Mangalore,
25--6--51.

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[redacted] tioner.

Submitted:

The wife of an ex-S. man of the Mercantile Marine applies to the DSS&ARO S.K. in 1950-57 for grant of edl. Concessions to her son in the II University Class. The Bd. issued a Certificate (p. 1 Cf) which was found by the DPO to be defective (p. 5 Cf) and returned to the petr. for getting one in the proper form. The petr. did not take further action to get another certificate accordingly. p. 1 Cf. para 3. marked ⊗

Now she has applied for edl. Concessions for her son who is in the III University Class during 1957-52.

The papers may be forded to the DSS&ARO for proper necessary action and the petr. may be advised to contact the DSS&ARO.

A draft Memo. is put up below for appl. [L.D.S.].

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Memo

Sub:- War - edl. Concessions - Anthony Saldanha s/o. ex-S. man Sri Paul Saldanha - petn. from Smt. D. Saldanha mother of the student

Ref:- Her petn. dt. 25-6-57.

A copy of the above cited petn. and its 3 enclosures in original are forded to the Secy, DSS&ARO, S. Kanara for necessary action. The Secy's attention is invited to the defective Eligibility Certificate issued by him on 15.6.50 as a result of which the student did not get the concessions during 1950-57. The Secy is requested to issue a proper certificate for 1957-52 taking into account the observations made by the Dt. o. on 1-2-57.

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(PD) o/c 6.7.57 Secy

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Encl. 4 [Copy of pp. 1 & 2 and pp. 3, 5, 7 in original]

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To The Secy, DSS&ARO, S. Kanara, Mangalore

Copy to Smt. D. Saldanha (address at p. 1 Cf)

The petr may contact the Secy DSS&ARO, S.K., Mangalore with all relevant documents. It is also pointed out that if she had taken back the defective eligibility Certificate in time to the DSS&ARO during 1950-51 her son would have got the concessions during the year.